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Enrollment Center at Madrid Camp

The New Madrid CCC Camp has been designated as the concentration point for the new enrollment period next month for Southeast Missouri. Due to the presence of the R. O. T. C. and the C. M. T. C. units at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. district headquarters of the Missouri-Kansas District of the CCC, that concentration point will not be available.

A total of 191 new enrollees will be enrolled at New Madrid, 171 on Wednesday, July 6, and 20 on Thursday, July 14. Of these, 165 will be shipped to CCC companies of Missouri origin in Iowa and 26 will be retained by the New Madrid camp.

The large group will remain at New Madrid for at least several days if not for a week or two. As that camp does not have facilities for this large number in addition to its present strength of 197, it is expected that district headquarters will send a supply of tents, clothing, equipment, and bedding to relieve the situation.

FROM CAPE HOSPITAL

Ivert Chaney of this city was returned Saturday in the Elise ambulance from St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, where he underwent an operation.

FIDELIS CLASS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT, JULY 5

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lynn Ancell on Moore Avenue Tuesday evening, July 5, instead of on Monday evening, July 4. Mrs. Jack Watson and Mrs. Bill Hayden will be assistant hostesses.

Funds Lacking, So New St. Job Lasts But 30 Minutes

Excavation to pave New Street from Gladys to William was halted Tuesday morning by Mayor G. W. Presnell after a few shovelful of dirt had been moved on the project because it was discovered the city was out of funds to go through with the job.

WPA workmen had just completed the paving of New Madrid Street from South to Gladys and had worked only 30 minutes on the new job before the shutdown.

A special meeting of the City Council was called Tuesday evening to discuss ways and means of raising money to continue the WPA paving work.

The council authorized the WPA to continue its work on New Street in curb and gutter construction, and considered the possibility of selling its tax bills to private individuals, since sale of the bills to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation does not seem likely.

Itinerant's Missing Wife Is Beginning of Kidnap Search

Scott County had a wave of kidnappings over the week end. One kidnapping, a bona fide one, happened at Morley, where a storeowner was abducted and beaten.

The other kidnapping was not so bona fide. It "happened" around Benton.

It seems that Jack Smith, an itinerant sharpener of lawnmowers, left his wife beside the highway on the hill at the south edge of Benton late Sunday afternoon. A man had asked him about sharpening some tools at his house nearby. Smith and his grown son went with the man to see about the job, leaving his wife sharpening tools with his wife.

When Smith returned 10 minutes later the wife and tools were gone. Frantic, the man inquired about the wife, who is 53 years old, and someone said he saw her being put into the car forcibly.

Dowell, Ill., Kathleens to Play 2-Game Series Here

The big holiday attraction at Sikeston over the Fourth will be the two-game series Sunday and Monday, July 3 and 4, between the Dowell, Ill., Kathleens and the Sikeston Brown Sox at the city baseball park.

Games are called at 2:30 p. m. each day.

Greatly strengthening the Sikeston club will be the addition of two Malden players, according to Charles Bethune, Brown Sox secretary.

Laborer Held for Kidnaping, Beating Morley Store Owner

A Blomeyer laborer is in jail at Benton charged with the kidnaping and attempted robbery of a Morley store owner, who related to authorities an account of harrowing experiences—including threats of death and a beating—during a wild ride that ended just outside of Sikeston.

Clyde Black, co-owner of Black Bros. Store at Morley, told officers he was forced under threats against his life to enter the automobile of A. B. Emerson, 23-year-old Blomeyer laborer, in front of his store Saturday afternoon, taken past Chaffee on Highway 55 and slugged with some pliers when he could not hand over \$100 to Emerson.

Mr. Black said he was then compelled to ride with Emerson to Sikeston, where Mr. Black was expected to cash a check for \$100, and that he was rescued by Wade Malcolm, Highway Department employee, just below the south city limits of Sikeston.

Emerson, arrested later in the day, was taken to the Benton jail where he is awaiting a preliminary hearing.

Mr. Black told the Standard he and an assistant, Robert Foster, were preparing to close the store at Morley at 2 p. m. Saturday to attend a funeral at a nearby church when Emerson drove up beside the gasoline pumps in front, thinking another customer had come for gasoline. Mr. Black started toward the car. Emerson, he said, began cursing and ordered him to get into the car, saying he would kill him if he didn't. He

ordered young Foster inside the store with the same threat.

Emerson kept his hand in his trousers pocket, which led the storekeeper to believe he carried a gun. Mr. Black obeyed the order and got into the car. The two drove on Highway 55 past Chaffee and stopped near the Division Channel bridge. Here, the storekeeper said, Emerson stopped and demanded \$100. Mr. Black surrendered his bill fold, which contained \$15. Enraged, Emerson threw down the wallet and money, seized a pair of pliers and struck the Morley man over the head, inflicting a large gash beneath the hair.

When Emerson still demanded the full \$100, Mr. Black said he could only get it by writing a check. Sikeston, he told the other man, was the only place he could cash the check. Emerson then turned about and headed for Sikeston, Mr. Black said. Arriving here, the driver did not turn into the business district but continued on Route 61 until nearly to the south "Y". Alongside a group of WPA maintenance workers under Mr. Malcolm, the car pulled to a halt on the highway.

A passing car almost hit the stationary automobile on the highway. Mr. Malcolm told the driver to move on before he caused a wreck. Then, seeing Mr. Black in the car, asked him why he didn't get out. The Morley store owner said his companion was drunk and he was afraid he had a gun. Warning the driver against trying to use a gun, the highway employee pulled him out of the car and found he was unarmed.

Mr. Black got out and before he could relate the circumstances of his appearance there, Emerson got back into the car and drove off, circling back toward Chaffee. The Morley man notified the Highway Patrol and the sheriff's office at Benton. Emerson returned north by a roundabout way, and was not taken into custody until Saturday night at a picture show in Chaffee by Deputy Sheriff John Lee.

The prisoner said he wanted the \$100 to go to California. He is married and is well-known around Morley, where he formerly lived. Officers said he was intoxicated. The blow on Mr. Black's head was painful but not serious.

Kidnaping carries a maximum penalty of death in Missouri.

Melon Freight Case Continued to July 12

The Public Service Commission's hearing here Wednesday to determine if railroads shall raise shipping rates on watermelons was continued until Tuesday, July 12, at 10 a. m. at the High School auditorium.

The hearing began Wednesday morning at the City Hall but the large audience of farmers and shippers caused the officials to adjourn to the High School auditorium.

Railroads say they cannot haul at present rates without a loss. Growers say an increase in freight prices will seriously hamper the watermelon industry.

A preliminary hearing was held here last week.

CLARK COMING FOR CAPE TALK

Sen. Bennett C. Clark, seeking the Democratic party nomination for re-election, is to speak at Courthouse Park here Tuesday night, July 5. E. L. McClintock, chairman of the Cape County Democratic Central Committee, said today.

Sen. Clark, who last Saturday officially opened his re-nomination campaign in an address at Flat River, also is to speak at other points in Southeast Missouri. He will have a sound truck here, the county chairman said.—Cape Missourian.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

A called meeting of the Woman's Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck, for the purpose of discussing plans for the first meeting of the coming year which will be held in the new Library building.

PICTURE SHOW PARTY

Mary Ruth Watkins was hostess at a picture show party Wednesday afternoon. The guests were Carolyn Weltecke, Alice Van Korne, Ann Draughan, Grace Marie Sizem, Mary Lewis, Evelyn Klein, Elizabeth Ann Baker, Mary Jane Cummins, Dora Ann Dunn, Phillis Harrison.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Mary Eugenia Blanton was hostess to the following girls at the picture show Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her 8th birthday anniversary, Alice Martin, Patsy Ellise, Nadine Fox and Betty Shivel.

Tomato Plant Growing Seen as Semo Benefit

How Southeast Missouri farmers in sand land could raise a six-week crop in early summer, net \$35 or more per acre for their efforts, and still have time to plant corn on the same acreage was unfolded in a plan outlined to the Standard Thursday by two state entomologists.

The crop is tomato plants—not tomatoes. They would be raised by the millions and shipped to tomato growers and canners in Middle Western states to the north and east of here. Even now, the farmers of Georgia are engaged in this industry on a vast scale.

The plant experts, Carl Dawson, state entomologist of the Department of Agriculture at Jefferson City, and P. T. Ulman, assistant state entomologist of Indiana, from Indianapolis, suggested however that a few farmers try the plan on a small basis first to determine the adaptability of their soil to tomato plants. The men visited several cities in southeast Missouri, conferring with crop raisers, county agents and editors about pushing the idea.

They cited the tremendous upturn in the tomato market, both for whole tomatoes and the juices. In Georgia farmers raise 700,000 acres of plants for the Northern and Eastern tomato producers.

Sox will likely do some lineup shifting for the game.

Sikeston lineup—Campbell, p.; Limbaugh, c.; Law, 1b.; Roberts, 2b.; Marshall or Smetzer, 3b.; Ray Bandy, ss.; Rogers, lf.; Dowdy or Wagner, cf.; Stacy or Kindred rf.; Viskie or Hall, p.; Murphy, c.; Dowell lineup—Scarlett, King, Barkus, 1b.; Cherry or Moroni, 2b.; Sakovich, 3b.; Green ss.; Oldoni, lf.; Negri, cf.; Isom, rf.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Harsbarger are now at home in the Wiley apartments on North Kingshighway. Both are from Monroe County, our home county and we recommend them highly to the citizens of Sikeston, especially the younger set.

Last LaForge Farm Family Moved Into Project Dwelling

At approximately 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, the last of 100 families on the La Forge resettlement project was moved into a new home on the unit—thereby completing the housing in Southeast Missouri's first major rehabilitation venture.

Hans Baesch, community manager, said the construction crew of the Farm Security Administration had averaged a farm unit—house, barn, toilet and fruit storage house—for each work day. In other words, 100 houses in 100 days.

It was in the chill of mid-winter that the first construction got under way. Under a pre-fabrication system, whole sections of houses and barns were built at the La Forge cotton gin, converted into a mill, and later assembled on the 100 farm plots carved out of the projects 6700 acres.

The 100 houses include six remodeled. Another one, located near the center of the vast tract, will be completed next week. It will be occupied by Bill Baker of Sikeston, general farm overseer.

Mr. Baesch expected construction on homes to be completed by Thursday noon of this week. A skeleton crew of workers remained on the job to clean out the lumber and supplies at the mill and to store leftovers. Inspectors will visit all the units and look for minor corrections necessary, and these will be attended to before the administration office of Mr. Baesch accepts the homes from the construction division. The manager believes these minor matters can be fixed by the middle of July.

Mr. Baesch has a plan for providing a grease-trap drain with tile underground for kitchen sinks. Sanitary engineers will determine if the proposal is feasible. The administration office was moved from a dwelling near the La Forge store to the office of the gin to make way for a farm family.

Two Wrestlers to Engage In Mud-Slinging Campaign

"Here's mud in your eye," sez Wrestler No. 1 to Wrestler No. 2 as he dunked his friend in a puddle.

The first mud wrestling match in the history of the Sikeston matches will take place Wednesday night at the Legion arena.

That tough old piece of rawhide, Floyd Byrd of Birmingham, will wallow with Nejeeb Rabban, the powerful Kurd, for two out of three falls, 90-minute time limit, in 10 inches of mud inside the grappling ring. It will be the second match of the evening.

Promoter Mike Meroney has promised the stickiest, gooiest mud concoction he can mix with a batter stick. He will not mix it thin so that it will spread too far, however, and it will not splash on spectators.

The mud match has swept the wrestling world like wildfire in some sections. It is one thing to bounce a man around on the canvas and another to grab a muddy tadpole and try to hang on to him. Anyway the boys' faces will need washing after the affair is over. The contest is supposed to provide as many laughs as the Four Marx Brothers.

The first match of the evening will be high and dry. High, because it will be above the mud hole. Dry, because it will be on canvas. The principals in this fray will be Neal Laye, 200-pound newcomer. He hails from Vermont, where they have syrup and Republicans. Laye will tackle Jim Parker, the 215-pound ex-New Yorker, now of Caruthersville, who defeated Joe Dillman this past Wednesday here.

Sideboards will be built up around the ring to hold the mud. A floor over the mud will be laid for the first match.

Steel Truss Framework for Armory Roof Laid in Place

"Lacing" of cross-braces to hold in place the five mammoth "bowstring" steel trusses for the armory roof was completed Wednesday morning.

The missing network of steel consists of trusses 86 feet long and 15 feet high at the widest point. Joined together, they will support the arched roof over the main auditorium, 85 by 118 feet.

Brick masons were story high this week on the front and rear walls and were ready for roof joists. On the sides they must build up the gables even with the truss tops before the main roof can be put on. Ceilings already have been put into place in the front, side and rear rooms and above the stage in the rear. These rooms have a 5-inch concrete slab floor, over which wood flooring will be laid. The auditorium will have a slab floor base covered with beech flooring.

The basement for the boiler room, toilet and showers, is in the northwest corner of the building and is completed except for finishing touches. The rattle range under the stage floor, partially underground, is likewise practically completed. South of the stage are a supply room and arms vault. Over these rooms will be built the storage rooms. Over the boiler room, on the north side of the stage, the proposed locker room now stands.

On either side at the front of

ity. Part of the construction staff, which had offices in the gin office, have concluded their jobs here and the remainder will depart in the near future.

Headquarters at Washington is now receiving bids for remodeling the gin. Eight or 10 gin companies have bid on the work, and the \$25,000 plant, bought by the FSA along with its land at La Forge, will be improved soon. After the gin is fixed, the board of directors of the La Forge Cooperative Association will select a gin manager. He must be an actual ginmer. Mr. Baesch emphasized. Around 75 persons have applied for the job. The man best qualified will obtain the job, he said. Sampling and marketing will be done through a professional office at Memphis. Thomas Dawson, bookkeeper at the cooperative grocery store, will have a like job at the gin.

So, La Forge, accustomed to a bustle of trucks, construction hands, buzz saws, pounding hammers and sundry other noises, will soon settle back into the quiescent bliss of a farming community. It will be different than before, however, for the brilliant white houses and barns stand out remarkably in contrast with duller surroundings.

Crops are coming along well. Mr. Baesch said, and some families already have planted their second garden for the season. Each family has an average of about 400 quarts of canned goods from its garden, and some of the most thrifty have as high as 800 or 900.

The next move, once the project is thoroughly established, will be a community building or church and more school facilities. The La Forge schoolhouse is now used as a meeting place. There is a negro school on the tract near the La Forge school for white people, and another school for white persons at Fahrenberg, also on the land.

LEADS ALL THE REST



MISS VERNETTA SMITH

When Missouri newspapers created the advertising department of the Missouri Press Association, the central office at Columbia started learning about bills. It also had to polish up on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and some division. That's how we became better acquainted with Miss Vernetta Smith, secretary to the publisher of the Sikeston Standard. In the months the department has been clearing national advertising, Miss Smith has batted 1000 per cent. Others have batted a few cents here and there, but not Vernetta.

Another feature of her work which has endeared her to the central office is the neatness and system in her work. Miss Smith always sends full-page tear-sheet proofs attached to each bill; computations are always in line with agency orders, whether they be in terms of inches or agate lines. What we need is always here—not back in Sikeston.

So, in a caucus at sunrise last month-end, as bills were sent on their way to America's advertising agencies who patronize Missouri, the central office staff decided publishers ought to know Vernetta better. Her picture is all we can do for the moment toward that end.—J. Edward Gerald in Missouri Press Bulletin.

COTTON CLUB BRINGS IN DETROIT FLOOR SHOW

The Cotton Club will have a floor show from July 2 to 4 from Detroit, Mich. There will be singing, dancing and girls, and music will be furnished by Gene Gere and his orchestra. As usual, the Cotton Club is specializing in Chinese and American foods by its Japanese cook. New additions to its row of tourist cabins, now almost complete, will bring the total to 16.

NAZARENE W. F. M. S. TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the church of the Nazarene will hold their monthly meeting Friday, July 1, 1:30 o'clock, at the church.

Mrs. L. H. Rector, president.

TROOPER MASSIE OUT FOR AUTOMOBILE RIDE

Trooper Nathan Massie of the State Patrol at Poplar Bluff, wounded several months ago by a man he sought to arrest, was able to be out of a hospital there Wednesday for the first time to take a short automobile ride. He is recovering slowly.

FRANCE ABOLISHES ITS DEVIL'S ISLAND

Paris, June 29.—The French penal colony of French Guiana on Devil's Island was abolished officially by a decree issued today. Convicts already sent to Guiana will serve out their terms, but no new convicts will be sent to the colony because "such a situation could not continue without hurting the prestige of France."

CHARGE BROTHERS WITH INTOXICATED DRIVING

The State Patrol Tuesday arrested Durey and Dean Noland, brothers of Cape Girardeau, at that city on a charge of driving while intoxicated in Blodgett. They were given to the custody of Constable Peel of Blodgett and one received a \$66 fine.

BAPTIST WORKERS' COUNCIL TO MEET AT BLODGETT MON.

The Quarterly Workers' Council of Baptist churches of the Charleston Association will have an all-day meeting at Blodgett Monday, July 4, beginning at 10 o'clock, with a basket dinner on the grounds at noon. An interesting program has been arranged for the day, and regular reports will be made during the afternoon session. All members of the Council are invited to attend and take a basket.

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

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Friday, July 1 to see

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

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 Bank Statements . . . \$10.00
 Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties . . . \$2.00
 Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States . . . \$2.50



Announcements

For Legislature

We are authorized to announce C. C. White as a Democratic Candidate for the Legislature from Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Wallace as a Democratic Candidate for the Legislature from Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Probate Judge

We are authorized to announce O. L. Spencer as a Democratic Candidate for Probate Judge of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

Presiding Judge

We are authorized to announce J. W. Heeb as a Democratic Candidate for Presiding Judge of the Scott County Court at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce J. D. O'Connor as a Democratic Candidate for Presiding Judge of the Scott County court at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Circuit Clerk

We are authorized to announce Leo J. Pfefferkorn as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Scott County at the August primary subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

For County Clerk

We are authorized to announce Harry C. Watkins, Jr., as a Democratic Candidate for County Clerk of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Prosecuting Attorney

We are authorized to announce David E. Blanton as a Democratic Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Conley Purcell as a Democratic Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce John Hobbs as a Democratic Candidate for Sheriff of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

Recorder of Deeds

We are authorized to announce H. F. Kirkpatrick as a Democratic Candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For County Collector

We are authorized to announce William Oliver as a Democratic Candidate for Collector of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Elmos Taylor as a Democratic Candidate for Collector of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Tom Scott as a Democratic Candidate for Collector of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For County Treasurer

We are authorized to announce C. E. Felker as a Democratic Candidate for Collector of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Constable

We are authorized to announce Walter Ansel as a candidate for Constable for Richland Township at the August primary subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

We are authorized to announce Claude McManus as a candidate for Constable of Richland Township at the August primary subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

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No merchant of sense and judgment will deny that considerable uncertainty, confusion and worry have marked the path of business in recent months—but signs of the times during past few weeks indicate that the fog is rising and that it is entirely possible that a new day is dawning for those who have kept their heads up and stubbornly held the line. Growing crops are beautiful to look upon—stocks and bonds are higher—the Government "pump priming" process of wage distribution is said to be about ready to break—a lot of people are smiling and a lot of business firms are more optimistic about business prospects during the remainder of 1938—Our concern subscribers wholeheartedly to that opinion—believing that those who shoot straight and work while they wait will reap a fair reward for their labors. Some listeners may differ with us on that score. That is their privilege. At any rate our store endorses that idea and shall continue to keep abreast of the times and keenly alive to the demands of our patrons. "Recession" or no "recession"—no Dead in the Shell habits will be tolerated in our place. That reminds me of a short but significant epitaph I read of as being engraved on the tomb of a furniture merchant. It was very brief and ran as follows: "Died at 35—Buried at 65". Excuse us if you please from that manner of demise.—F. D. Lair.

July 4 falls on Monday this time and as it is a holiday in many sections the publisher has decided not to print a paper this time and give the employees an opportunity to take a few days vacation. Besides it will give our readers a rest as well.

A card to the editor from Catherine Ann Cook states that she arrived safe and sound at her destination, Interlochen, Mich., and says it is wonderful up there. She asked to be remembered to friends. This young lady's one of the most accomplished musicians in all Southeast Missouri and we are certain all wish her a restful and beneficial outing at her camp.

Just another day to eat our daily bread, to smile and look pleasant whether we feel that way or not, to boost for the things that make our city a better place to live. To bed at an early hour to sleep like a log, no dreams but dead to the world. The same, day after day, and all of which we are very thankful.

Thomas Hart Benton has been retained as Art teacher in Kansas City Art Institute. We know Thomas Hart Benton and know that he must have been an artist to have dreamed and worked out the murals in the Capitol building at Jefferson City or hadn't gotten over the night before.

One hundred and ten men were working on South New Madrid and New Streets Tuesday afternoon when we visited those WPA projects. The paving of South New Madrid is almost completed and the excavation for curb and gutters on New well underway. What a blessing this work is to these men who are happy that the WPA programs have furnished food for their families.

Thieves Steal 10 Buildings

Chicago, June 27.—Some persons in Chicago have been committing larceny on a grand scale. The loot consisted of 10 buildings, one of them a three-story structure.

The thefts were discovered by WPA crews authorized to wreck the condemned buildings. When they arrived on the sites they found only land. Police Commissioner James P. Allman directed his men to view with suspicion anybody carrying a crowbar.

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Your druggist sells Alka-Seltzer.

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Morehouse News

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Brown visited relatives in Poplar Bluff Saturday and Saturday night.

Joe Todd is building a new residence just across the street north of the Gymnasium.

The Pentecost church will begin an open air meeting on lot east of City Hall Saturday night, July 2, conducted by Rev. DeLong.

Miss Colleen McMullen, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMullen of this city and Quinten Lambert of Sikeston were married June 19.

J. K. Barnhill and wife were guests of their aunt Mrs. H. E. Sullivan Saturday, Mrs. Sullivan is in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap. Meyers and children of Blodgett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shivers and Miss Virginia Edwards of Detroit, Mich. are home for two weeks visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, also Miss Vinita Edwards who has employment in Jefferson City, Mo. is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

The barn on the Pulley farm south of town burned down Monday night about 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackie and son, Doyn, of Fagus, Mo., spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Boswell of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting friends in this city.

Quite a number from here attended the revival in Matthews Friday night being conducted by the Schlabaugh Trio, who two weeks ago closed a revival here.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Reynolds of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Paul James son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James and Miss Lilah Rutledge only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rutledge both of this city were quietly married Saturday evening by Justice Dan H. Baker. They will reside in this city for some time. May joy, happiness and contentment be theirs through life is the wish of the writer.

Misses Margaret and Marie Hewitt of Kennett, Mo., are visiting their grandfather and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and son of Johnson City spent the week end with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamanack and children, and Mrs. J. C. Spence, Sr. and Mrs. Lon Jones spent the week end with relatives in Pine Bluff, Ark.

The people of this vicinity deeply regret the passing away of Henry Hellem a highly respected and dearly beloved citizen the family have our heart felt sympathy.

The churches of the town are holding co-operative Temperance services, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Services were conducted Sunday evening in the W. C. T. U. Park by Rev. Harold Ray. His scripture reading was Psalms 24:3-5. The song service was led by Rev. Lawrence Ray, pastor of the Baptist Church and the opening prayer by Rev. W. I. Clark, pastor of Methodist church. Mr. Harold Ray gave a very appropriate reading, entitled the "Drink House Over the Way." An attentive crowd was present and the programme very interesting. The fourth Sunday night in next month, July 24 Rev. Lawrence Ray, pastor of the Baptist church will have charge of the service.

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GIRL, 12, SAVES THREE SISTERS TRAPPED AS AUTO ROLLS INTO RIVER

New Madrid, June 27.—An unconcerned 12-year-old girl told tonight a matter-of-fact story of her rescue of three sisters, trapped and threatened with drowning when their car rolled into the Mississippi River.

She was Dorothy Tidwell, one of the 12 children of a former railroad worker living in a tent on the bank of the river here.

"The little girls were playing in the car," Dorothy said, "when mother hollered it was rolling into the river."

I ran and jerked Virginia and Billy Jean out, but it kept on rolling. I jumped on the running board and it rolled under the water, but I opened the door and went in and pulled Norma Lee out. "It was deep and I had to swim out with her under my arm."

Norma Lee, 5, said she "was scared when the car started into the river, but I wasn't scared when I saw Dorothy coming, even if I did go way out there in the water."

Virginia, 8, tearfully told how she "grabbed the bumper and tried to hold the car but I couldn't." Billie Jean, 7, was bruised by a fall and refused to talk about the accident.

Lee Tidwell, father of the children, believed at first Anna, 2, the baby of the family, also was in the automobile. He dived into the water and finally was rescued by bystanders.

The car had started rolling, he said, when one of the children stepped on its starter. The bank is about 12 feet above the present water level.

"I guess I got a pretty good bunch of kids," Tidwell commented dryly.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. S. Rains, Minister

Bible School 9:45 a. m. R. A. McCord, Sup.

Communion and preaching 10:45 a. m.

Sermon theme, "Christian Patriotism."

Junior and Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.

Evangelistic services 8 p. m. Sermon subject, "Eternal Life."

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Confederate Soldier Writes to His Wife

The following letter was handed into The Standard office by C. R. Foster, of Sikeston, a grandson of the writer, and we deem it sufficiently interesting to reprint. The handwriting is in ink and of Spencerian style and well preserved. The letter follows:

Camped near Little Rock.

Sept. the 7th, A. D. 1863.

Dear Wife:

It is with pleasure that I sit down to write you a few lines to let you know that I am yet among the living and am well at this time and hoping when these few lines come to hand, they will find you and our little children enjoying the same blessings. I haven't much news to write to you. We are expecting a fight here every day and I hope it will come on soon for if we can whip them here I think we will get to come back again. We are getting very well fortified here but our army is much out of heart and some of them are deserting. There are different reports about the Federal forces. The report is from 15 to 40 thousand. I don't think we have more than ten thousand men here but I think with the advantages we have of them that we can whip five to one if they come on us in our fortification but if they whip us here it is going to be a dreadful time for us for I believe our army will all desert for they swear they won't go south of the Arkansas river.

June, I don't know what to tell you to do for the best for I don't know what the times are. Take care of what you can and the balance let go and don't grieve after it for I expect it will all be lost at last. So don't take trouble about anything that comes. You wrote to me that you were in so much trouble that you didn't sleep a night. I want to see you and the little children as bad as I ever did in my life. I will come home soon as

I can but there will be no chance to come until there is something done here so don't get discouraged but go ahead and do what ever you and Tom think best for you can tell better what to do than I can. I want you to write to me every chance you can get for I would like to hear from you every day if I could. Tell my little children that I want to see them so bad that I can't tell how bad I do want to see them. Tell Toby to be a good boy and don't forget his pa for I think of him all the time. I was very sorry to hear that the school had stopped and the little girls could not go to school. I thought they could soon write me a letter.

If you can get Uncle Bill to sow that wheat I expect it would be very well to do so and commence in time to get some leather and have your winter shoes made up. Tell Betty that I want her to be a good girl and stay with you and the children until I come back and don't forget her uncle for I don't forget her. Tell her that I saw James Draper and he has been sick but he has gotten better. He came two days and stayed with me. We are making out tolerably well about provision. We get beef and bread once and sometimes twice a day. We get corn a plenty for our horses. My horse is standing it very well I think he will carry me thru. I want you to write to me every chance if you don't write but three lines at a time and let me know all you can for I am anxious to know how you are doing and how you are getting along. Be careful with everything you have to eat for when it is gone I don't know how the next will come for I don't see no prospect of this war ever ending, so do the best you can and I will do the same.

We have to see a great deal of trouble now but I hope that we will get to enjoy the pleasure that we once have seen, so lets go

ahead and pass off trouble the best we can. Tell the old man and the old woman and all the children howdy for me. I want the old lady to write to me for I would like to hear from them every chance. Tell Thalia that I don't want her to forget me for I am sure not to forget her. I want her to write to me soon and often. Jane I will soon have to close so give my best respects to all my friends so when this you see remember me though miles between us be. So no more at present only remain your affectionate husband until death.

Jacob Foster To Jane Foster.

—Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. tt

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Believe It Or Not—Shoe Factory Fells Highway, 6-3

After all these years it happened.

Undeclared in so long that most fans couldn't believe it even after the game was over, the Highway softball team waded out of seven innings of softball at the High School Monday on the posterior end of a 7-3 score.

The team that turned this trick—miracle, if you will—was the Shoe Factory. It was the first defeat in league play since Highway's first game of last year. Then, incidentally, it was also the Shoe Factory which scuttled the Highway. Only one other team in the city has beaten Highway since the first game of last year: The National Guard in the city playoff series last September won a 1-0 game from the Road Makers, the only game Co. K took in the series.

The Shoe Team's seven hits and the Highway's six safeties were all singles. Each team made five

errors. But the mistakes and hits were shuffled better for the International, and, oddly enough, Highway got its three scores in the third inning when it failed to gain a hit.

Between two errors in the first inning were two hits by the ISCO's and three runs came in. It looked like the customary downhill when Highway came back with the three scores in the third frame. But the fourth saw differently. This time two hits were sandwiched between three errors, and the Shoe Factory had what was to prove a glorious edge, tying on four more runs. The winners held on like a snapping turtle to the upper margin of the score. Highway landed five more hits during the game but the runs were not forthcoming.

Frank Kuehnel socked two safeties in two trips to the plate. Bartholomew added to his team's cause with three singles in four times at bat.

The first game of the evening went to Jack's Y, which strengthened its hold on second place in the National League by turning back the Odd Fellows, 6-3 knocking out 12 hits to accomplish the job. The Y methodically ground out six runs in the first four innings, while the Odd Fellows managed to secure one, and found this figure ample for a win. The Lodge Men got six hits.

Three players, Zacher, Hazel and Foster, plunked the ball successfully twice in three tries.

Int'l Shoe ABRHE
R. Bandy, ss. 4 2 0 2
Bartholomew, 3b. 4 2 3 1
Eaton, lb. 4 1 1 0
Miller, cf. 4 0 1 0
Lee Page, 2b. 3 0 0 0
Crain, sc. 2 0 0 0
Wyatt, p. 3 0 0 0
R. Williams, c. 3 1 0 1
Bennett, rf. 1 0 0 0
Brown, lf. 2 0 0 1
Frey, if. 3 1 2 0
33 7 7 5

Highway ABRHE
H. Bandy, sc. 4 0 0 0
Law, p. 4 0 0 0
Bruce, 2b. 3 0 0 1
Dace, 3b. 3 0 0 1
Tanay, 2b. 1 0 0 0
G. Hale, sc. 2 0 0 1
Kuehnel, c. 2 0 2 0
S. Jones, cf. 1 0 0 0
McGill, lf. 2 0 0 0
Weeks, rf. 2 1 1 0
V. Gehman, ss. 2 0 0 0
Mainis, lb. 3 1 1 2
29 3 6 5

Beginning at a stone set for the southwest corner of Lot Number Twenty-four (24) of said Addition, just east of Sikeston, Missouri, City Limits, as shown by an official plat of said addition filed in the Recorder's Office, at Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on May 22, 1934, at 4:30 o'clock, P. M., in Book 6, page 5A thereof, and described by metes and bounds, as follows:

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Int'l Shoe 300 400 0-7
Highway 003 000 0-3

Jack's Y ABRHE
Mow, sc. 3 1 1 0
S. Hale, 2b. 4 1 2 0
Sutton, 3b. 3 0 1 0
Hill, c. 4 1 1 0
Heisserer, lb. 3 0 1 0
D. Swain, lf. 3 1 1 0
Zacher, rf. 3 1 2 0
C. Watson, rf. 3 1 1 0
J. Lancaster, ss. 3 0 0 1
Hazel, p. 3 0 2 0
32 6 12 2

Odd Fellows ABRHE
Hampton, rf. 3 1 1 0
Sexton, lb. 3 0 1 0
Daugherty, 2b. 3 0 0 1

between the hours of nine o'clock, a. m. and five o'clock, p. m. at the east front door of the Court House, in the Town of Benton, County of Scott, State of Missouri, to satisfy said indebtedness and the execution of this trust, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy the same.

E. J. Keith, Trustee.
June 24, July 1, 8, 15.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Ruth Breen, Executrix of the estate of Bert Breen, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1938.

Ruth Breen.
June 24; July 1-8-15.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executors of the estate of Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executors at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1938.

Eleanor B. Matthews,
Virginia M. Phillips,
Charles D. Matthews 3rd.
June 24; July 1-8-15.

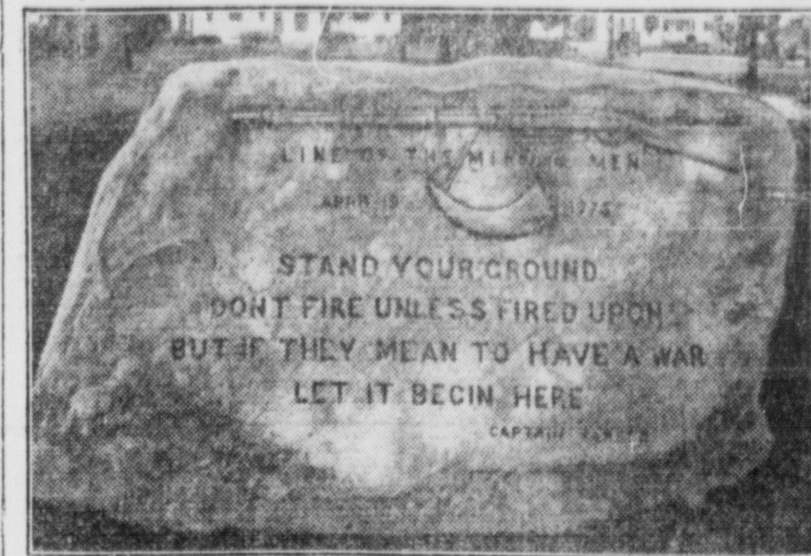
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of A. J. Moore, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1938.

John Franklin Moore,
June 24; July 1-8-15

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Telling the Vacation Story



Keep a full record of your vacation tour, including information pictures as well as scenic and "fun" pictures. Use the camera for reminders such as this—it's quicker than a notebook, and much better.

THIS is the season for vacation tours, and every such tour includes many pictures, both of your vacation group and of the scenes you visit.

The camera is especially useful for preserving long historical inscriptions. It is much quicker than using a notebook, and pictures of unusual markers (such as the one above) are far superior to a mere notebook text.

On this year's vacation tour, try to keep a comprehensive picture story. Remember that if you miss a picture your record may not be complete. A half-made record is better than none, but a full one, that really tells the vacation story, provides for memories that are far richer and more satisfying.

John van Guilder.

SIMMONS GIRL BEAT MOREHOUSE LASSIES, 10-8

The Simmons girls' softball team of Sikeston swatted 12 hits and defeated the Morehouse city girls' team at Morehouse Tuesday night, 10-8. Eleven-year-old Mary Lou Swanagon, pitching for Sikeston, allowed but five hits. Her catcher was another 11-year-old, Freda Woods. Morehouse battery was Clodfelter and Blankley. Lineups:

Sikeston—Swanagon, p.; Dickerson, lb.; Ables, 2b.; Gray, 3b.; Hardin, lf.; Hale, ss.; Featherston, sc.; Woods, c.; Morris, cf.; Holden, rf. Morehouse—Clodfelter, Hubbert, Ferrell, Schuchart, Creg. Lofton, Bradshaw, McReynolds, Blankley and Parrish.

Chaney, ss. 3 0 0 0
Foster, lf. 3 1 2 0
Mize, p. 3 0 0 0
Dickerson, 2b. 3 1 1 0
Young, sc. 3 0 1 0
J. Watson, c. 1 0 0 0
Nickolson, c. 2 0 0 1
Chilton, cf. 2 0 0 0
29 3 6 2
Jack's Y 112 200 0-6
Odd Fellows 010 011 0-3

The U. S. Navy maintains 56 complete bands and orchestras with a personnel of 1,045 men, on board ships of the fleet and on shore stations in various parts of the world. To keep these many bands and orchestras well rounded-out with trained musicians the U. S. Navy maintains a Navy School of Music at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. The course of instruction is most thorough and complete and covers a period of two years, after which training is supplemented by additional instructions.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

Sikeston Golfers Defeat Hillcrest

Cape Hillcrest fell victim to Sikeston shooters on the Charles-ton course Sunday, the locals winning substantially, 36-10. George Helton was low for his club with 66, and George Kirk shot the fewest strokes for the local club with a 72.

Scores of the match:
Helton 66, Alexander 74.
Binkopf 78, G. Kirk 72.
Pfisterer 81, Scott 73.
Cox 74, Medley 75.
Stark 87, M. Bowman 85.
Hirsch 87, M. Phillips 81.
Walters 84, McClure 81.
Reitzel 83, H. Kirk 79.
Hawkins 81, Stalcup 76.
Heinemann 89, Limbaugh 78.
Flentge 84, Rost 73.
Heise 82, Fischer 81.
Weiss 89, L. Malone 85.
Madel 90, J. Matthews 86.
Heilig 85, Sidwell 86.
Wasm 92, Moore 79.
Hild 91, Lee Bowman 85.

FARM IS AGAIN LEADING WAY TOWARD PROSPERITY

The country's perking up. Prices are rising or steadying. Stocks show firmness. Railroad carloadings are increasing. The tempo of steel is quickening. Commodities are having price betterments. There are signs in the nature of another major revival in business.

Is Big Business aiding in this? Not a joyful! Note the pessimism of our great business leaders; the sorry tone of the Wall Street speculators. They are pictured in speculative news as "waiting." Waiting for what? They are waiting for agricultural and federal relief fund spending to establish national welfare instead of keeping their promise to bring back good times in the swap for lower and most inequitable taxes.

It is the good, old farm leading the way back; the agriculture that has received the chief curses of its main beneficiary, Big Business. Agriculture is merely staging a new showing of the fact that it is the barometer of trade in the United States; not steel; that business ebbs and flows with the welfare or woe of the tillers. We shall have good times if Big Business will hold its greed in leash and not kill prosperity as it did last year through high prices that stopped buying—Wm. P. Harvey.

ACCIDENTS CAN MAR JULY FOURTH OUTING

Jefferson City, June 28.—"Take your safety rules along on July 4th," cautioned State Health Commissioner Harry F. Parker today. "Avoid speed, carelessness with fireworks, drinking unapproved water. Select safe swimming holes and avoid long periods of sunbathing. Take along picnic foods that will stand the test of summer temperatures. Food poisoning can ruin the day's outing for the entire family."

When accidents do happen, secure proper medical attention as quickly as possible. Do not rely on home remedies, the health commissioner advised.

Praising towns which have made strict regulations against indiscriminate use of fireworks, Dr. Parker warned parents to be particularly careful of burns sustained from firecrackers and torpedoes. Burns and penetrating wounds from fireworks encourage lockjaw. A doctor should be consulted immediately as anti-lockjaw serum may be advisable.

Dr. Parker repeated the warnings of the State Highway Department to drive slowly and carefully. Fifteen July 4 deaths were reported last year to the Highway Department and 137 injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lankford and daughters, Maxine and Betty are expected here Thursday for a visit with the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Lankford, and daughters.

WHAT'S THE NEWS? NORTON'S CUTS LOOSE WITH A DRASTIC SHOE SALE

Just in time to get that new pair for the 4th.

Woman's white, black, grey and patent leather Shoes, values to \$3.00, Now \$1.29
Women's White Dress Sandals, straps or ties, values to \$4.00, Now \$1.98
Misses and Women's Low Heel Red Sandals, regular \$1.98 values \$1.29
Our top quality Dress or Sport Shoes, now \$2.98 to \$3.48
Men's all white or brown and white Oxfords, values to \$5.00, Now \$2.98 and \$3.98
Boys' white Dress Oxfords, mostly \$3 values \$1.98

IT PAYS TO BUY QUALITY
Norton's Shoe Store
Closed All Day the 4th.

HARRISON INDORSED FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Jackson, Miss., June 27.—Pat Harrison, Mississippi's senior Senator and long-time Democratic leader in Washington, was placed in the list of 1940 "favorite sons" today when the State Democratic Executive Committee endorsed him for the presidency in that year.

The resolution adopted by the committee was worded to indicate the endorsement of the entire state party organization and was construed by some to mean Mississippi's 18 delegates would be instructed to vote for Harrison at the 1940 national convention. Committee members withheld comment on the question.

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RECORDS BRITISH MISSED IN 1814 FOUND IN CAPITOL

Washington, June 27.—The British didn't do so much damage as originally was believed when they burned the Capitol in the war of 1812.

During installation of air conditioning equipment, House officials found records of the early Congresses which they thought had been destroyed when the invaders sacked the city in 1814.

Harry N. McGill, assistant House enrolling clerk, said today a fairly complete set of the House bills passed during the first 13 Congresses has been restored to the official files. They were found by workmen in remote recesses under the dome and in little-used rooms off the basement corridors. Some were wrapped in brown paper packages, others stuffed into oversize mail sacks, trunks and suitcases.

Among them was a voluminous report from the first Attorney General, Edmund Jennings Randolph, showing the executive branch wanted the first Congress to reorganize the judiciary.

There was an estimate from Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the Treasury, placing the total cost of operating the Federal Government in 1789 at \$596,101. This year Congress appropriated close to \$12,000,000,000 for the purpose.

PALESTINE TO EXECUTE FIRST JEW SINCE 70 A. D.

Haifa, Palestine, June 28.—Solomon Ben Joseph, 18, will be hanged at the Acre Prison tomorrow, the first Jew to be executed in Palestine since the fall of the temple in 70 A. D. He was convicted of firing on an Arab bus, and was found in possession of two pistols and five bombs. Jewish feeling was inflamed over the execution and disorderly demonstrations were feared.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY, JULY 5

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hut Tuesday evening, July 5, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

DOES BLADDER IRRITATION WAKE YOU UP? It's not normal. It's nature's warning "Danger Ahead." Your 25c back if this 4 day test does not help nature flush excess acid and other wastes from the kidneys. Excess acids can cause the irritation resulting in getting up nights, frequent or scanty flow, burning, backache or leg pains. Just say Buckets (25c) to any druggist. Locally at White's Drug Store.

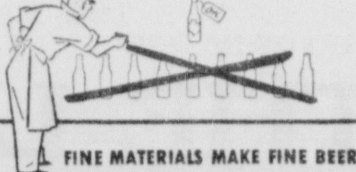
How LONG has it been since you've tasted REAL BEER?



Make the JURY OF THREE test and find out for yourself how much more real beer flavor you get in Falstaff

Why not put the question up to your own Jury of Three—the way expert brewers judge beer? Let your eyes, nose and mouth prove that Falstaff's finer materials give you more real flavor than you get in ordinary beers.

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TROOPER MASSIE IN WHEEL CHAIR, MUCH IMPROVED

Trooper Nathan Massie, who, about four months ago, was shot by Frank Payne, a man he was trying to arrest, was able to sit outside the Lucy Lee Hospital in a wheel chair for the first time yesterday afternoon. He was out again today and other troopers planned to take him out to the new Highway Patrol Station. Massie, it is now believed, will recover. For a long time he was in a serious condition when infection set in around a bullet wound in the lung.—Poplar Bluff American.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School — 9:30 o'clock.
Bill Hayden, Superintendent.
Morning Worship—10:45 o'clock.
Sermon by the Rev. A. B. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charleston.
B. T. U.—6:45 o'clock. Mrs. Jewell Allen, Director.
Evening Worship—7:45 o'clock.
Sermon by the Rev. Lem Council, Sunday School teachers' and officers' meeting each Wednesday at 7:15 o'clock; Prayer meeting at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Dallas Wallace of Miner Switch will have charge of the prayer service on the evening of July 6. Choir practice at 8:45 o'clock.
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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDougal and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDougal were hosts at the Tuesday evening at the P. A. McDougal home to Miss Rosalind Jeffries of St. Louis, Miss Icy Wendley, Miss Lottie Edwards, Miss Leatrice Ward, Miss Jean Edmonds, Kenneth Davis, and Russell Curtis, of Bernie.

Merlin Taylor spent several days this week in St. Louis and Fulton.

Mrs. E. E. Arthur is spending this week as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller in Marble Hill. Mrs. Arthur was accompanied Sunday by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Arthur and son Jimmy, and Mrs. John Harper.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and grandson Miller Moll, will leave Saturday for Detroit, Mich. to spend several weeks with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scales and their son. Fred Mullin was admitted to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Monday afternoon, for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robertson and their three daughters, Misses Mary Lou, Jane and Joan, have moved from Poplar Bluff to Cape Girardeau where Mr. Robertson will manage the Energy Coal Co. yard and supervise other yards in Sikeston and Poplar Bluff. Mrs. Robertson is the former Miss Frieda Hassinger of Cape Girardeau and was a member of the teaching faculty of the Sikeston school several years ago.

Mrs. A. L. Walker and daughter Miss Mary Emma, left Wednesday morning for Blackwater, Mo., to visit the former's mother, Mrs. George McClain until Monday.

Mrs. Claude Welch and daughter Caroline of Bradenton, Fla., arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. J. L. Tanner and other relatives in and near Sikeston for several weeks.

Madelyn Scillian is confined to her room with an attack of malaria.

Ivory Chaney was dismissed Saturday afternoon from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau where he had been a surgical patient.

Mrs. Jack Bowman entertained the recently organized Tuesday Breakfast and Luncheon Club with a luncheon, Tuesday.

Glenn Matthews sustained a tonsilectomy at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews, daughter Miss Betty Jo and son Billy, will spend the 4th of July in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III spent Wednesday and Thursday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brewer are parents of a baby girl born Saturday, June 25 at their home on Matthews Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington and two children, Betty Ann and Billy, went to Clarksville, Tenn. Thursday to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitman attended the ball game and Mundy Opera in St. Louis Sunday afternoon and evening.

Bruce Wilson of Jackson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner Sunday.

Miss Mary Phillips of Portland, Ore. will come to Sikeston Tuesday to visit Mrs. J. L. Tanner. Miss Phillips, who is now the guest of relatives in Benton, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips of Portland, who are former Sikeston residents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steel and Miss Maxine Husher will spend this week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sykes in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Converse will visit over the week end with the latter's sisters, Mrs. J. W. Robertson and Mrs. L. P. Cooper, in Alton, Ill.

George Douglas of Lake Charles, La. will arrive Saturday to visit his niece, Mrs. C. C. Cummins and other relatives in Southeast Missouri for 60 days. Mr. Douglas formerly lived in Sikeston and Morehouse.

Word has been received here by relatives that Dr. and Mrs. Eddie Pancoast, who went to California the middle of June for the former to take his hospital internship, will be located in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. R. Harwell will have as week end guest, Mrs. J. Wilson McDowell and daughter Romona and Mrs. R. M. Swindle, of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. McDowell and Mr. Swindle will come Sunday to spend the 4th of July in the Harwell home. Mrs. Harwell entertained at bridge Friday afternoon in compliment to her guests.

Miss Bonita Hedden, who is attending Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, will spend the week end with her parents in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman and son Fred Jr. of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. John Simler spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Schlosser at their home near Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bethune of St. Louis came Wednesday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bethune.

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Kenneth B. Turner Dies In California

Word was received here Thursday morning of the death of Kenneth Bowles Turner of Crescent City, Calif., at 8:10 o'clock Wednesday night. Mr. Turner, who was widely acquainted here, had been ill the past six weeks of meningitis.

He was born Sept. 10, 1906, at Hannibal, Mo. He had lived in Sikeston most of his life and went to California four years ago where he was employed by a lumber company.

Mr. Turner was widely known in Sikeston. He worked at the Bijou, Del Rey Hotel and at the International Shoe Factory.

He leaves a wife and small daughter; his mother, Mrs. Emma Turner; four sisters, Mrs. Charles White, Miss Lillian Turner, Mrs. George Johnson, of Sikeston, and Mrs. J. W. McGilvary of Crescent City, Calif., and a brother, Roland Turner of Sikeston.

Funeral arrangements had not been made when the message was sent.

Methodist Church held their regular meeting and a covered dish supper Wednesday evening, at the country home of Mrs. Arch Russell.

Mrs. Lennie Marshall was brought home in the Dempster ambulance Tuesday evening from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau where she had undergone a major operation three weeks ago. Her condition is much improved.

The three months old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunagan was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster and son Robert were guests at a picnic supper given by Mrs. Roy Stokes and her sister, Mrs. Bell, and Mrs. Anna B. Kingsolving at their farm near Malden, Sunday evening. They were accompanied home by Miss Jean Stokes who was their guest until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waters and children spent last week end in Malden with Mrs. Waters' parents.

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The cost of the clinic including X-rays on patients unable to pay for their own was borne by the Scott County Tuberculosis Association. This association is supported by the sale of Christmas seals, according to Virginia Stockard, R. N. field nurse for the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

Johnny Steel went to Mounds, Ill., Tuesday where he is employed in Government work.

Mrs. E. T. Smith will visit relatives in Memphis this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Proffier of Jefferson City will visit the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. Alex Proffier, over the week end.

Alex Waters went to Jefferson City on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Fritz Baker entertained her bridge club Thursday night.

Mrs. Calvin Greer left Thursday morning for New York City where on Saturday she will embark for a six weeks cruise that will take her to Iceland, Scotland, Norway, Holland and Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Malcolm and daughter Marjane will join Otto Schoen and daughter Miss Mary Margaret and Mrs. Matilda Schoen of Forttelt and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schoen of New Hamburg, for a week end visit with Father Theon Schoen in New Haven, Mo.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and daughters, Misses Edith and Selma, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wigdor of Chareston, spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

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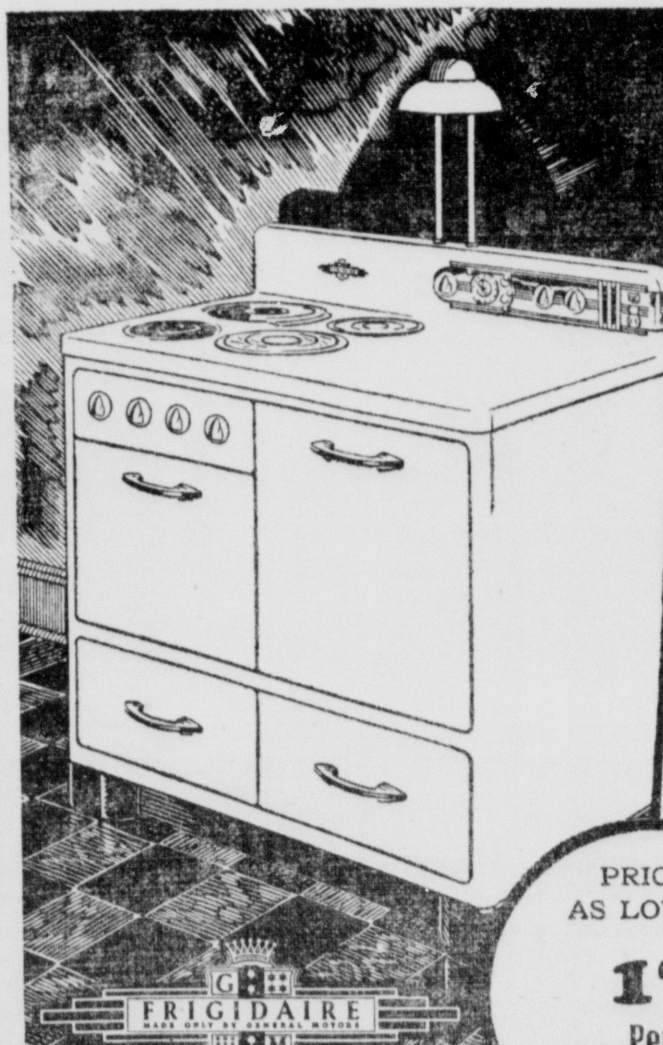
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Quick thinking and heroic action of Dorothy Tidwell, 12-year-old daughter of a New Madrid railroad worker, kept her family safe Monday when she saved the lives of four younger sisters in a runaway automobile that plunged into the Mississippi at New Madrid.

The father, Lee Tidwell, had left his car parked on the river front and had gone into a business establishment. Dorothy was standing near the car when one of the children stepped on the starter and the vehicle rolled toward the river. Acting immediately, Dorothy dragged Virginia, 8, and Billy Jean, 7, from the car, and it plunged into the river and went under with the other two sisters still inside.

Dorothy dove into the river, brought up Norma Lee, 5, and on a second dive into the swirling waters rescued Anna, 2, who was unconscious. The baby was quickly revived by a physician.

Meanwhile, the father returned

ed to the scene and, frantic, plunged into the river, believing the baby was still in the car. He then had to be rescued by bystanders. Mrs. Tidwell was standing near the car with Dorothy when it started rolling. She was paralyzed with fright and unable to give assistance.

PETERS: F-S PLAYERS WIN 2ND HALF GAMES

The Peters nine in the Shoe Factory hardball league opened the second half play Tuesday with an 8-2 victory over the Roberts, Johnson & Rand aggregation.

Friedman-Shelby also stands undefeated, conquering Vitality Wednesday, 10-1.

Batteries: Peters, Eaton and Terrell; R-J-R, Sexton and Lambert; Friedman-Shelby, Bennett; Vitality, Chaney, Johnson and Williams.

The first half final standings are still undecided. Peters must play R-J-R a contest which was postponed on June 6. Should R-J-R win, both teams will have a standing of five games won and four lost, and that would necessitate a playoff game. A Peters victory, however, would give the present leaders the championship.

Junior Auxiliary Meeting

The regular meeting of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Hut, Friday afternoon, July 1st. Miss Rosemary Proffer will be hostess.

Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters, Miss Lydia and Miss Audrey Chaney and Miss Margaret Harris, spent several days this week in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harper and son and Sue Tanner returned Thursday after spending several days at the Harper Lodge near Dexter.

Mrs. John Harper went to Cape Girardeau Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Vogelsang and family.

Howard Haubein, who was the guest of Miss Woosten Hollingsworth the past week, returned Wednesday to his home in Joplin, Mo.



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GETTYSBURG BATTLE CALLED A MISTAKE

Gettysburg, Pa., June 25.—The battle of Gettysburg, ranked with the 10 greatest in history, was a battle no one intended to fight.

Gettysburg, a dozing little town of 3,000 residents in 1863, was not of military prize. No vast stores of supplies, no prestige would accompany its capture.

Yet 50,000 men were killed, wounded or captured in the struggle for it.

Robert E. Lee, the strategic genius who led the army of Northern Virginia, didn't want to fight there. He was striking northward for Harrisburg, aiming to cut the Union's East-West rail communications and seize the supplies in depot at the Pennsylvania capital.

Nor did George Gordon Meade, who had succeeded "Fighting Joe" Hooker at the head of the Army of the Potomac, wish to fight at Gettysburg. He had his eye on a line along Pipe Creek, miles to the southeast.

But two vast armies—150,000 men—were groping into Pennsylvania with fumbling tentacles extended in search of each other. A collision was inevitable. Chance decreed that it come at Gettysburg, where a picket of Buford's cavalry fired at the advance guard of Heath's Confederate division in the dawn of July 1, 1863.

The whimsy of fate that produced Gettysburg had a political tinge.

The South was at high tide in the early summer of 1863, flushed with the victories of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. The time was ripe for an offensive stroke. Strategy dictated it be dealt in the West, where dogged U. S. Grant was planted in front of Vicksburg, practically the sole menace to the Confederate army.

Some Southern leaders proposed a consolidation of all available troops under Braxton Bragg in Tennessee, then a drive either for Louisville and Cincinnati or for the Mississippi and Grant's communications.

But the South was bidding for recognition abroad. Confederate diplomatists saw only one smashing victory needed to bring royalist France to their support. A victory in the East would have twice the influence of a triumph in the West, which was only a vague name to Europe.

Furthermore, a cry for peace was rising through the North. Washington would be more apt to listen to this outcry, and to Southern terms, if a Confederate army was at the gates of the capital.

Lee thought of all these things and his plan—a march up the Shenandoah Valley to thrust against Philadelphia, Baltimore or Washington, as opportunity offered—was adopted.

The Southern Army set out from the Rappahannock's banks in high spirits. They had seen Union generals go and the army of Northern Virginia still was undefeated in a major engagement. The men in the ranks were openly contemptuous of the foe.

The first day at Gettysburg developed nothing to shatter their confidence. Impetuous A. P. Hill and bald, acid-tongued R. S. Ewell shattered the Union corps of John F. Reynolds and O. O. Howard and whooped through the town in triumph.

But there was a disquieting omen in the twilight when Ewell refused to order an attack on Cemetery Hill. His reluctance cost the South the key to the Union position.

By dawn of July 2 the Federals had massed troops and artillery in the cemetery—where stern signs promised the "utmost rigor" of the law to all trespassers who dis-

charged firearms on the premises. The Union lines, as they developed after the furried chaos of the first day, conformed roughly to a fish hook, upside down with the barb to the east.

From this point the barb—Culp's Hill—the line curved north and west through Cemetery Hill, then extended south along the shank—Cemetery Ridge—to the eye where the line would be attached—Roundtop.

This line was roughly three miles in length. Paralleling it, about 1400 yards away and extending 2 miles further, were the Confederate positions along Seminary Ridge and, directly north of the curve of the hook, in Gettysburg itself.

Between the Union lines on Cemetery Hill and the Confederates on Seminary Ridge lay a shallow valley, criss-crossed by farm fences and stone walls.

Lee planned his second day's fight against the Union left, before the full strength of the Northern Army was on the field. He ordered an attack as soon after dawn as practicable.

But Longstreet, Lee's "war horse" to whom the assault was entrusted, wanted to sidestep Meade and push for Philadelphia. All through the morning, while Northern regiments were filing into position across the sun-baked valley, he delayed and argued. All through the morning the rocky heights of Round Top, from which an enflaming fire could have been delivered on the entire Union line, lay empty.

When Longstreet finally went into action, about 4 p. m., it was too late. The Southerners gained some ground, but support was lacking and the Union lines held. Ewell failed likewise in a dusk attack on Cemetery and Culp's Hills.

The story of the third day is the story of Pickett, and the allied divisions of Pettigrew and Pender—15,000 men in all—and their assault on the Union center.

Meade had seen Lee attack on the right, and on the left; he guessed an attack on the center would be next. And when the best regiments of the Confederacy charged across the fences and fields of the valley, they charged into the concentrated fire of 200 guns and the massed strength of the Northern Army. Scarcely one-third of the attacking column returned.

The repulse of Pickett was the last act of the battle. Jeb Stuart, up at last after days of futile rid-



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ing and raiding, led the Confederate horsemen in a headlong dash to get at the Union rear after that—but it was hopeless.

The South's strength dwindled after Gettysburg. Lee never again could muster strength for an offensive effort.

"I felt that our last hope was gone," he said in later years, "and that it was now only a question of time with us."

Lee missed Jackson at Gettysburg. He said after the war that if "Stonewall" had been with him, he would have won. He also missed Stuart, whose movements during the campaign have long been a subject of controversy.

On the Northern side, Meade faced a terrific test unflinchingly and proved that the sorry record of the North in earlier campaigns was not the fault of the men in the ranks, but the fault of the men who led them.

Whatever the argument about the results of the battle, there can be no dispute about the valor of the men who fought it. The casualty lists tell their own story.

The Twenty-sixth North Carolina went into battle with 800 men; came out with 86.

The Thirtieth North Carolina counted only 10 men on the return to Virginia; 195 had marched north.

Company C of the Eleventh North Carolina lost 32 of 37 men in Pickett's charge.

Out of Pickett's Virginia division, every field officer but one was killed; Armistead's Brigade lost 191, including 643 missing; Garnett's Brigade emerged with only 300 survivors out of 1287.

On the Union side, the story was equally appalling: The Nineteenth Indiana lost 210 out of 288.

The First Minnesota saw 224 of its men fall on the first day alone. The Twenty-fifth Ohio had four commanders shot down in succession, lost 184 of 220 men.

The Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania had a casualty list of 213 out of 365 engaged.

Thus was the bitter toll of Gettysburg in three sun-burnt days the Union and Confederate soldiers will live over again this week at their first meeting together since the battle was fought 75 years ago.

Parable of Editor, AAA Biscuits Shows Necessity of Farm Program

Jerry Wilson was the editor of the only newspaper in the little town of Podunka. He had just returned from a newspaper publisher's convention in the State capital and was brimming over with enthusiasm. He had gathered material, while in the capital city, for a very striking editorial against the proposed farm legislation. Were there not people all over the world who were hungry? Did not statistics show beyond the

shadow of a doubt that if every hungry person in the world was properly fed there would be no surplus of any farm products? Why then was it necessary for the nation to provide legislation that the farmers of the nation might get together and reduce their production of farm commodities? As long as there were people hungry, how could there be a surplus? It was plain as the nose on his face that such a thing could not possibly be.

He toiled diligently far into the night marshalling the facts which were to astound his readers on the fallacy of farm legislation.

Late that night, tired and weary, he left for his little home in Podunka, where his wife would be waiting up for him to welcome him home after his absence of three days in the capital city.

His eyes lighted when he turned the corner and saw his home lighted and cozy looking. He was happy in the thought that he had his winter's coal in the cellar and that his flour bin was filled and a plentiful supply in the pantry when it became empty. It certainly was a pleasant feeling to know that he was all set for the winter which was just around the corner.

Whistling to himself he put the car in the garage and made swift strides towards the house. But what was this, his wife was in the kitchen baking; yes, sure enough, she was baking. Probably fixing up a swell feed for him on his return. Silly of her to go to all that bother at this time of night. Just like her though, good little wife that she was, always thinking of someone else's comfort. What a lucky man he was to have such a wife.

The kitchen stove was going full blast and his wife was busily engaged in baking biscuits. There were biscuits on the table, on the ice box, on the chairs, in the cabinet, boxes of biscuits on the floor and still more in the making. What in the world could this mean? Had his wife suddenly gone crazy? He could hardly believe his eyes. He stood open mouthed as his wife looked up and gave him a happy smile.

"What in the world are you doing?" he asked, "What in the world are you baking all these biscuits for? There are enough biscuits here for the whole town of Podunka for a month."

"Oh!" said the wife. "I heard the editor of the capital city Gazette when he made his wonderful address at your convention. After hearing him give all the figures about how many people were hungry and how wrong the farm legislation was to provide crop reduction, and on receiving your letter telling how you thought he had hit the nail right on the head, I thought that we should do something to help feed all the hungry people, so I started baking biscuits at home. I used all the flour we

had the first day and I had to get some more from the grocery. I knew you would approve."

"But, darling," he cried, "That was our winter's supply of flour. And besides, how in the world are you going to get these biscuits to the people who are hungry? They can't be expected to pay for them; they have no money. We can't afford to keep on buying flour and giving them away; it will break us up. People will think we are crazy. If our banker heard we were doing a silly thing like this, he would call my loan."

"But dear," said the wife. "There isn't a surplus of biscuits. Think of all the hungry people. Surely there is some way to get the biscuits to them. The Gazette editor said there could be no surplus of anything as long as people were hungry. Dear, I don't see why you're angry with me. Can't we do what the farmers do when they raise crops to feed the people who are hungry even though the hungry people have no money to

buy the crops the farmers raise to feed them? Just how do the farmers manage, dear?"

The Podunka News editor did not hesitate; he gathered his tired little wife in his arms and gave her a hug and a genuine Clark Gable kiss. "Listen, sugar," he said, "we'll do just what the farmers are finding they have to do; we'll start a flour conserving and biscuit reduction program." Then he went to the kitchen stove and drawing an inspired editorial from his coat pocket, he raised the lid and consigned it to the flames.

How was he to get the money to operate his country newspaper if his farmer customers and subscribers had to give their crops away. It took money to operate a farm the same as it did a newspaper.—From Hollansberg (Ohio) News.

Mrs. Dal Harnes had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Mary Manning and son Willard Fisher, and Mrs. Hines Russell, of Cape Girardeau.

Putnam's Picnic

Everything You Will Need Reasonably Priced

Peanut Butter, 32-oz. Quart Jar	22c	Olives, stuffed or plain, 5-oz. Jar	25c
Sour or Dill Pickles, Pint Jar	10c	Salad Dressing, Fox Brand Qt.	25c
Lemons, Lg. Size, Doz.	19c	Oranges, 344 size, Doz.	15c
Jello Ice Cream, Powder or Mixed	9c	Catsup, 14-oz. bottle	9c
Picnic Plates, Forks or Cups, Pkg.	10c	Trux, a Real Cheese Confection, Pkg.	10c
Lipton's Tea, 1/4 lb.	23c	Princess Crackers, lb.	18c
Lipton's Tea, 1/2 lb.	45c	Princess Crackers, 7-oz. Box	9c
Shinola Paste, Black, Brown, Tan, Ox Blood, each	7c	Shinola, white liquid, Bottle	8c

We have Hens and Fryers both Dressed and on Foot.

Assorted Lunch Meat, Pound	30c	Long Horn Cheese, lb.	19c
Ham Salad, lb.	45c	Pimento Cheese Salad, Pound	35c
Chicken Salad, lb.	40c	Potato Salad, lb.	25c

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Furniture Men Off To Attend National Show

Leave for Opening July 5 at
American Furniture Mart
in Chicago

F. D. Lair, Sr. and son Wesley will leave Sunday for the Chicago Furniture Market shows which open Tuesday and while there will review all of the latest developments, including new ideas in room settings, latest trends in period styles, and new floor coverings, major appliances, lamps, bedding, juvenile merchandising and everything for the American home as shown at the American Furniture Mart, the world's largest home furnishings center, according to the Lair Store officials. They will return with many suggestions for the homes of the people of Sikeston and S. E. Missouri.

Approximately 9,500 buyers from furniture, department and specialty stores in all 48 states and several foreign countries are expected to attend the market between July 5 and 16. The show is a wholesale market only, strictly closed to the public.

The Sikeston men will spend several days at the market thoroughly checking the displays to find the lines best suited to the needs of families of S. E. Missouri, and offering the greatest value. The merchandise purchased at Chicago will be shown here throughout the coming season.

MISSOURI GETS \$67,376 FOR SOCIAL DISEASE FIGHT

Washington, June 28.—The United States Public Health Service allocated \$2,400,000 to states and territories today for a fight against venereal disease. Made on the basis of population, financial need and the scope of the venereal disease problem, the allocations included: Arkansas, \$47,650; Illinois, \$125,299; Missouri, \$67,376.

3 CENT GAS TAX NECESSARY FOR ROAD BUILDING

Jefferson City, June 28.—Carl W. Brown, state engineer of the Missouri Highway Department, said today the state would fall \$920,000 short of being able to match federal aid funds available for road construction in 1939 if the 2-cent gas tax is maintained. He estimated \$3,629,400 would be available in state funds and said Missouri's share of federal aid for the year would be \$4,550,000.

Roy F. Britton, St. Louis, president of the Missouri Automobile Club, said last week his figures showed the state would have more than \$6,000,000 with which to match federal aid this year and added:

"An amount somewhat larger should be available next year, and the state again will be able to match federal aid road funds out of state revenue."

ASSESSOR LYNN ANCEL MAKES FARM REPORTS

Assessor Lynn Ancel is attempting to secure accurate information relative to crop acreages in Scott County. The information secured by him will be of value not only to the United States Department of Agriculture but also to the farmers themselves.

In some instances farmers hesitate to give him the information. Had accurate assessors reports been made during the past few years, it is probable that more adequate allotments would have been made under the National Farm Programs. Assessors reports were depended upon by statisticians. The reports for Scott County were incomplete because of farmers refusing to answer questions.

Mr. Ancel is attempting to do a great service for every Scott County farmer. He will appreciate cooperation by the farmers.

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KELSO FARMER KILLS HOPPERS

Andy Heisserer of west of Kelso found a heavy infestation of grasshoppers in his alfalfa, clover and corn. Last Saturday morning Mr. Heisserer spread poison bran bait over the infested area. By Tuesday morning he estimated at least 75 per cent of the pests were dead.

The poison bran bait, consisting of sodium arsenite as a poison, mill run bran and sawdust was secured at the Scott County Mixing Station at Benton. The poison and bran are furnished by the Federal Government as a part of the Federal Insect Control Project.

A SELECTED EDITORIAL

There has been much propaganda spread by the hostile and subsidized metropolitan press asking that the administration remove the shackles from business and other things just as ridiculous. Any shackles that may be binding business have been placed by business itself.

When the depression burst in 1929, Big Business was in control of every branch of the government. It had power to enact any legislation desired. It did make a feeble attempt to resuscitate the nation, but failed. In the 1932 elections, the Democrats gained the lower house of Congress. The record shows the Democratic majority worked in harmony with those trying to bring about a return of prosperity. Big Business leaders failed and most dismally.

When Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated, he asked for the assistance of every strata of life in our country. Resolutely, Big Business balked and has continued to balk to this day. It has refused to give the propositions a trial only as forced to do so by the courts. —Richmond Conservator.

A supply of oil lanterns are carried on board Naval ships for emergency purposes should the electric lights fail. "Lamp-lighters" are appointed from the ship's crew to take care of these lanterns, light and distribute them should it become necessary.

New Madrid CCC Camp Happenings

NEW MADRID "SWAMP ANGELS" LOSE IN SERIES

The baseball star of the Southeast Missouri CCC Drainage Camps went into an eclipse last Saturday so far as the Missouri-Kansas District Championship is concerned when the negroes from Poplar Bluff took two games from New Madrid, 10-3 and 8-6. Poplar Bluff had previously eliminated the Hayti Camp while New Madrid was squelching the hopes of the black team of Delta. The New Madrid boys put up a good fight in the scorching, sun-drenched Prospects Park diamond at Dexter, but lack of a punch at the proper time combined with costly miscues in the field was too much of a handicap against the snappy, heads-up game of the colored boys.

CCC Co. 3729 from New Madrid was the home team in the first game while they went to bat first in the second game against the Poplar Bluff CCC Co. 3760. The latter team played both games without a substitution and with the same line-up except for a new pitcher in the second. The umpiring of Messrs. Dawson and Stewart of Dexter was impartial and of an exceptionally high calibre, not a single decision being questioned by either team. New Madrid was slightly out-hit in both games, 11 to 9 in the first and 9 to 8 in the second. The line-ups:

First Game
Horner 1st Base Payne
Smith, W. C. 2nd Base Peoples
Jungers 3rd Base Freeman
Choat Short Stop Price
Ates Left Field Thomas
Williams, A. Center Field Hall
Barney Catcher Edwards
Walker Pitcher Newell
Substitutions: In the fifth, Reagan for Walker, Holland for Barney, Tope for A. Williams, and Council for Ates; in the ninth, Taylor pinch-hit for Reagan.

The score by innings:
Poplar Bluff . . . 1000 620 001—10
New Madrid . . . 100 200 000—3

Second Game
Horner 1st Base Payne
Smith, W. C. 2nd Base Freeman
Choat Short Stop Price
Ates Left Field Thomas
Williams, A. Center Field Hall
Williams, C. Right Field Walker
Barney Catcher Edwards
Taylor Pitcher Brown
Substitutions: In the eighth, Tope for Ates.

Score by innings:
New Madrid . . . 100 021 200—6
Poplar Bluff . . . 000 032 12x—8

CAMP WILL OBSERVE THIRD ANNIVERSARY

The New Madrid CCC Camp will enter its fourth year of usefulness to the drainage districts in its work area on July ninth. CCC Co. 3729 may not celebrate its third anniversary due to the large number of new enrollees who still may be quartered there temporarily incidental to the new enrollment on July 6. If any celebration and open-house is held, it probably will be on Sunday, July 10.

Foreman Joseph V. Reilly of the New Madrid CCC Camp returned to his duties at the camp from an automobile trip to the West Coast with Mrs. Reilly and their oldest son. He was away from camp for more than three weeks, six days of which he spent around Hollywood and Los Angeles.

Clearing work started Monday on a small ditch running east from Highway U. S. 61 a mile south of Conran.

A fire of undetermined origin under one of the barracks buildings at the New Madrid Camp was extinguished last Sunday night without damage to the building. Losses were confined to loss of sleep for the balance of the night on the part of the enrollees occupying that barracks, from the excitement incidental to the fire.

QUADRUPLETS TO DEQUEEN MOTHER

DeQueen, Ark., June 28.—Quadruplets—all girls—were born to Mrs. H. T. Valentine, 27 year old wife of an orchard worker, at their home four miles southwest of DeQueen.

Dr. G. L. Kimball, attending physician, said the four babies weighed two and a half or two and three-quarters pounds each and apparently were healthy. He said the mother's condition was satisfactory.

The Valentines are the parents of two other children, only one of whom is living.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goza are the parents of a daughter, born at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Monday. The child weighed eight pounds.



No fatalities over Holiday week end.

Wouldn't you like to see that headline in your local paper on July 5th? Of course you would. Well, it's up to every one of us to do our part to make it possible.

A careful check to see that your car is in perfect mechanical condition before starting on that trip, extra caution and less speed on the road, adherence to all traffic laws—these are some of the precautions we must observe if we want a holiday week end free from motor vehicle accidents.

There are also other hazards we must consider. Fireworks. Urge the children to be extremely careful when handling them. Swimming. Take extra precautions—don't take unnecessary chances in the water. Boating. Exercise the greatest care while you are in a canoe, rowboat, or other vessel. Let's not allow the pursuit of pleasure to crowd the thought of safety from our minds. Let's make it a "no fatalities" holiday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Rains, and the Christian Church have as their guest Miss Marian Schaefer, from Bilaspore, India. Miss Schaefer graduated from Butler College a few days ago, and will soon return to India, to assist her Father and Mother who have been working in India for twenty-five years. Walter "Buddy" Lankford who has been here visiting his mother,

Mrs. W. W. Lankford, and sisters for the past two weeks will return Wednesday to Memphis, where he is employed.

Mrs. W. W. Lankford, her daughters, Misses Freda and Mary Ann, and son, Buddy, and Miss Ellen Davey drove to Henning, Tenn., Sunday where they visited relatives of Mrs. Lankford's husband, and enjoyed a picnic at Open Lake, near Henning, in honor of Mr. Lankford's brother, Don Lankford and family of Detroit, Mich. Others who were Mr. and Mrs. Simmy Burns, Mrs. Berford Luckett and John Fields all of Henning, and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter of Memphis.

B. E. Putnam of Birmingham, Ala. arrived Saturday to spend a week with his brother E. R. Putnam and family. Mr. Putnam and his brother will spend several days this week on a fishing expedition at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

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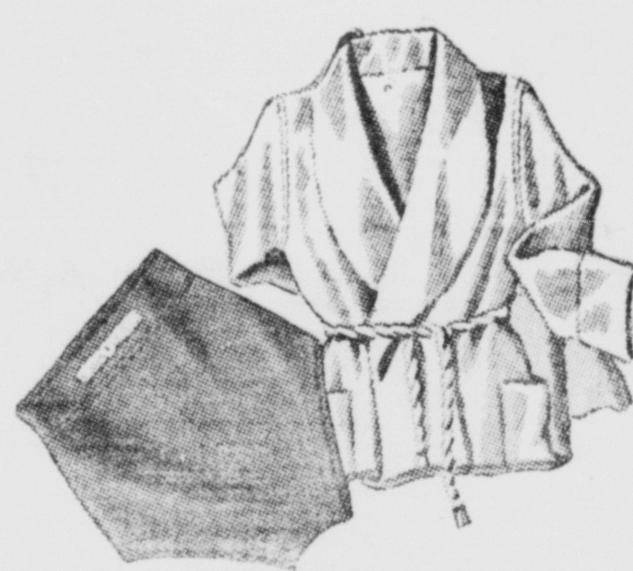
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Palm Beach, all white and fancy colors \$17.75
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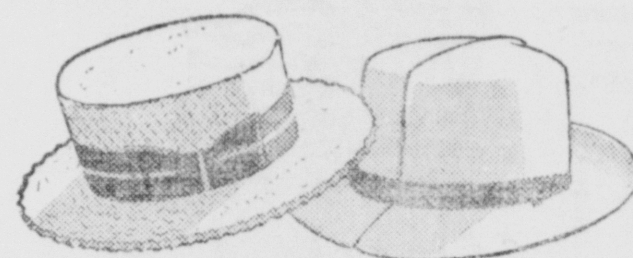


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\$1 to \$4

PANAMAS: Everybody favors the cool comfort of a Panama. Extra light in weight with adjustable sweat band. In three new shapes.

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Boys and Kiddies

The new Bush Coat with shorts and longies . . . \$2.95
Sport Shirts . . . 59c to \$1
Slacks . . . \$1.50 and \$1.95
Flashy Kiddie Ties . . . 25c and 50c
New Hit of the Season in Sweat Shirts in all colors, for active boys . . . 69c



Slacks for Vacation—Ease

Your vacation wardrobe should include at least two pairs of these smartly tailored, pre-shrunk, washable slacks.

\$1.95 to \$5.50

Bush Coats . . . \$1.95
Sport Shirts . . . 79c to \$1.50
Sport Shoes . . . \$2.95 to \$7.50
Special Sport Keds, reduced to All colors. \$1.95
Ties, Palm Beach and Botany . . . \$1.00 each
Belts and Braces . . . 50c and \$1.00
Sport Sox that talk . . . 25c, 35c and 50c

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"It beats even speeches on the Fourth of July," says Maxie.

"THE BEER THAT'S DRY. NOT 'SWEET' -STAG!"

MAXIE TAKES MR. STEINSELLER TO HEAR A GREAT SPEECH! (AND OTTO'S THIRST IS UNEXPECTEDLY QUENCHED)

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ACH! WHAT A FINE SENTIMENT! I SHOULD HAVE HATED TO MISS IT!

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Keep at least six bottles of Stag all-ways on the ice. And you'll sing the praises of summer in cool contentment!

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PURSE SNATCHED FROM CAR BY POSTOFFICE

While Mrs. Ed Fuchs, Jr., who is bookkeeper at the E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co., left her car at the curb in front of the postoffice at 11:20 o'clock Tuesday morning to mail a letter, her purse was snatched from the car seat.

John Wood, postoffice clerk, told Mrs. Fuchs he saw a negro grab the purse and flee from the scene. Mrs. Fuchs immediately notified the city police but the

negro had already disappeared. The purse contained \$3 in change, receipts, a check book, a compact and lipstick. It was a blue and white, hand-made, crocheted raffia design.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tongate and son Dick and Mrs. Fern Bowman, spent several days last week in St. Louis.

Mrs. R. C. Bennett of St. Louis arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Lige Inman.

Oran News

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanders of Risco spent Wednesday and Thursday here.

Rev. Hilary Patterson and wife of Morley and granddaughter Colleen Patterson of St. Louis spent Sunday at the Sikes home.

Mrs. Frank Carter and son Cline of Cape Girardeau spent one day last week at the Chas. Carter home.

Miss Berna Dean Sikes is visiting relatives in Ste. Genevieve. Mrs. Walter Sikes and baby of Ste. Genevieve are spending this week with Mrs. J. A. Sikes.

Mrs. Ara Dudley and daughter Melba are home from a two weeks' visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Carter spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lloyd are home from Jonesboro, Ark., where they have been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stehr of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Adam Halter and daughter Miss Cleola of St. Louis were visiting relatives here one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stehr were business visitors in Cape Girardeau Friday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Adams who has been in Illinois since early spring is expected home soon.

Mrs. Ella Steele and daughter Miss Thelma are home from a visit at the Van Steele home in Doniphan.

George Vogel attended the funeral of Mrs. Kimes in Comeron Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Green was on the sick list Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Douglas who has been quite sick since moving back to Oran is somewhat improved.

Miss Lillian Rita Derris, a student at Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, spent the week end in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell will have as guests over the Fourth of July, Miss Rose and Miss Mayme Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crummett, Mrs. Lippen and Mrs. Norma Crummett, of St. Louis.

ATTENDS SHOWER FOR NIECE

Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin attended a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. S. L. Hunter in New Madrid Tuesday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Olive Elizabeth Howard of Cape Girardeau, whose marriage to Ferg Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hunter of New Madrid, will be solemnized in the Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau, Thursday morning.

Miss Howard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howard of Cape Girardeau and a niece of M. S. Tomerlin of Sikeston.

Guests from Jackson, Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Memphis and New Madrid played bridge at seven tables in the beautiful home of Mrs. Hunter, which was decorated with a profusion of summer

LOCALS

Mrs. Meredith Lee returned Sunday after spending a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wimberly in Springfield, Mo.

Miss Aline Malin, who has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber for several weeks, will leave Saturday for her home in St. John, Kansas.

Mrs. Thomas B. Allen went to St. Louis Tuesday to spend several days with her mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corrigan of Poplar Bluff were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Betty Matthews, Sunday.

Miss Loretta Murray of St. Louis is expected Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Miederhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scillian and daughter Madelyn, were in Charleston Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Sanders and Mrs. R. King of Poplar Bluff were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Edward Allard, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Moll accompanied them and visited with Mrs. Lacy Allard and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Auten had as dinner guests Monday evening, Messrs. Stanze, Burke and Hayes, of St. Louis.

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Miss Hazel Stubbs and Miss Susie Watkins of San Diego, Calif., and Rusk Cook of Los Angeles, Calif., left Monday morning for their homes after spending a week with relatives and friends in and near Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barton spent Monday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. G. C. Baker, Mrs. J. W. Myers, Mrs. Lena Welch, Miss Boyer and G. C. Baker Jr. spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Malone.

flowers for the occasion. The gifts were arranged on a lace covered table under a pink parasol canopy. Miss Howard has taught in the schools at New Madrid for the past two years.

Pharris Ridge News

Mrs. John Moser and sons spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Larker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curtner are proud parents of a son, born June 25.

Fred Harmon Jr., spent the week end in the Upton home at Libbourn.

Mrs. Hazel Anthony and son of Gray's Ridge spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon.

Miss Lorene Groves of Matthews spent the week end with Miss Inez Harris and attended singing at Pharris Ridge Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pearson and Mrs. Opal Upton and children of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting friends and relatives here and Libbourn.

Mrs. Cecil Link who has been ill at her home is improving.

The Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harris, were Mrs. Opal Upton and children of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cowgar and son of Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Harris and daughter and Mr. Ben Pearson.

METHODIST CHURCH

John L. Taylor, Minister

Church School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 10:50. Communion services with sermon, "A Cloud of Witnesses".

A cordial welcome to visitors.

Mrs. Miley Limbaugh entertained with a bridge party Wednesday night at her home on Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hamby will have as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and Miss Ann Saterfield of St. Louis. Myrtle Lorena Hamby of Belleville, Ill., who is visiting in the Hamby home, will return home the first of next week.

The New Madrid County Extension, and Agricultural Conservation Offices will be closed all day Monday, July 4, according to County Agent Broom, and the County Committee. The entire office has worked day, night, and Sunday a part of the time, when allotments were being established and have had no opportunity for time off. Therefore, the Committee and the Agent feel that they have well earned a holiday.

CHURCHES

THE CHURCH OF GOD REFORMATION

This newly organized congregation started in Sikeston last December with eight members who organized for proper business procedures. The first business transaction was to buy a lot on the corner of Hunter and Sikes on which to erect a church house. There are now fifteen members. Others are giving consideration about casting their lot with us. We very decidedly mean to cooperate with the leading churches of Sikeston in any wholesome social, moral, and spiritual projects to the very best of our ability. This will not allow for any ridicule or throwing of clubs at anyone, even though it has unwisely happened in the past.

The pastor has already joined in with the Ministerial Alliance as evidence of his purpose. We shall worship for the time being in open air services at the corner of Greer and Lion when the weather is favorable. When not, then we retire to Rev. J. B. Brunk's residence at 523 Matthews Street. Further improvements and attractions will be forthcoming for open air accommodations. Come and get acquainted with us next Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. Continued meeting will be started in the near future. Watch for further announcements. — J. B. Brunk, pastor.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special Fourth of July Services, 9:00 a. m. Sunday, July 3rd Sermon, subject: "Christian Citizenship."

Sunday evening, 8:00. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Young Peoples' Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary is postponed from Monday evening, July 4th, to Monday evening, July 11th.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Salcedo, Mo.

Sunday School—9:45 o'clock. Morning worship—11:00 o'clock. Sermon subject: "The Plan of Salvation."

Evening worship—8:00 o'clock. The Rev. A. R. Roberts of Marian, Ill., will bring the evening message.—Mrs. Lela Riley, pastor.

THE CONRAN COMMUNITY HAS HAPPY HEALTH BUNCH

Our Happy Health Bunch of Conran Community was organized on May 7, 1938. This 4-H Club project will be Health and Sanitation.

The Club has had 4 meetings and will begin our demonstrations

on our next meeting day, which is July 2.—Mary Jean Campbell, reporter.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gladish of Cape Girardeau is visiting her father, Trooper Troy Gladish, at the home of Murray Klein on South Kingshighway. The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year



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The Newest and the Smartest Sportswear in Town!

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You guessed it! This style originated on the campus and has spread all over the country. Made of a durable cotton fabric... printed with a hodgepodge of hellos, wires and conversation. For every out-door activity it's ideal!

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THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise and granddaughter Patsy will leave this morning to spend the week end in Troy, Mo.

MALONE THEATRE

Sikeston, Missouri

COOLEY SPOT
In Town!

LAST SHOWING
THURSDAY, JUNE 30—

ON THE SCREEN
FOR THE FIRST TIME!
ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S
Kidnapped
With a cast of 5,000 featuring
WARNER BAXTER-BARTHOLOMEW
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A 20th Century-Fox Picture
Comedy and Short.

FRIDAY, JULY 1—

"Fits" for the whole family
DAVID L. LOEW
presents
JOE E. BROWN
in
Fit for a King
with
HELEN MACK PAUL KELLY
News and Comedy.

SATURDAY, JULY 2—

A BLAZING WESTERN WITH A SMASH-ACTION WALLPAPER!
The story of a fighting sheriff who didn't know when he was licked!
GEORGE O'BRIEN
with
RITA OEHMEN RAY WHITLEY
Comedy and Serial.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
July 3-4—

"Three Comrades"
With Robert Taylor.
News and Comedy.

TUESDAY, JULY 5—

'Life Begins At 40'
With Will Rogers.
Comedy and Short.

Pal Night
2 adults admitted for the price of 1. All children 10c.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
JULY 6-7—

THE 'GIMME' GALS ARE BACK!
GOLD DIGGERS
PARIS
With Rudy Vallee and Rosemary Lane.
Comedy and Short.

THE SCHNICKELFRITZ BAND
With Rudy Vallee and Rosemary Lane.
Comedy and Short.

FRIDAY, JULY 8—

Go Chase Yourself
With Joe Penner.
News and Comedy.

Sikeston Men Win, Lassies Lose in One-Sided Contests

Decisive scores decided the two all-star games at the softball diamond Tuesday night, the Sikeston men defeating the New Madrid CCC Camp unquestionably, 21-1, and the Cape Girardeau girls conquering a High School-International Shoe Co. combination easily, 19-4.

Fans who like to see ball pounded until the seams squeal were rewarded. There were ten home runs, five of them made by the Sikeston men, one by Stacy for the CCC camp—for the team's only score—and four by the hard-hitting misses from Cape Girardeau. Local men who got four-ply socks were R. Miller, Nelson, R. Bandy and Bob Mow, who got two.

The men all-stars were too much for the younger group from New Madrid, in fielding and hitting. They hopped on pitchers' toes, who retired in the third, and Williams for 15 hits. Only four men connected safely against Jimmy Law. Lack of experience under the lights also hurt the cause of the CCC's, and they made 10 errors. Herbert Bandy parked two doubles, a single and got a walk in four times to the plate. David Keasler had a hit in one time up and Park of the CCC landed on base twice in two attempts on safeties. The game was called at the end of the fourth inning so the CCC men could return to camp early.

Despite the lopsided girls' score, the local lassies got nine hits to 14 for the Cape girls. Ten errors by the Sikestonians did a lot to boost the Cape Girardeau count. On the visiting squad, Mills got two home runs, Kemphe and Heize one each. Two hits in a row by Nelson and Johnson, followed by Cape's only error, gave

the local femmes their two runs in the fourth inning. Lineups: Sikeston—Hinton, ss.; Lee, 2b.; Lambert, H.; Dancy, 3b.; Nelson, 1b.; Johnson, p.; Simpson, 3b.; Isaacs, H.; Buckles, H.; O'Conner, rf.; Wagner, rf.; Miller, sc.; Bogan, c.; Rabb, cf.; Depro, c.; Cape Girardeau—Botter, cf.; Smith, rf.; Kemphe, rf.; Moore, sc.; Mills, 3b.; Sides, 2b.; Templeton, ss.; Brinkhoff, c.; Smead, cf.; Proffer, cf.; Heize, 1b.; Davis, 1b.; Ehlers, p.

Score by innings:
Cape Girardeau 360 244 0—19
Sikeston 000 201 1—4

CCC No. 3729 AB R H E
Gearing, ss. 2 0 0 1
Williams, p. 0 0 0 0
Stone, 1b. 2 0 0 0
Ford, 1b. 2 0 0 3
Stacy, 3b. 2 1 1 3
Mow, H. 1 0 0 2
Poster, 2b. 2 0 2 1
Park, c. 2 0 0 0
Hawenstein, cf. 2 0 0 0
Turnel, H. 2 0 0 0
Parmenter, sc. 1 0 1 0
Evans, rf. 1 0 0 0

Sikeston AB R H E
Jones, 3b. 3 3 0 0
H. Bandy, sc. 3 3 0 0
R. Bandy, ss. 4 2 2 0
Eaton, 1b. 3 2 2 0
Mow, H. 4 3 2 1
Keasler, c. 1 1 1 0
Kuehnel, c. 2 1 0 0
R. Miller, cf. 3 2 2 0
C. Miller, H. 0 0 0 0
Nelson, H. 3 3 2 0
Page, 2b. 3 0 0 0
Wyatt, p. 3 1 0 0

Score Camp 610 0—1
Sikeston 759 0—21

City Tax Collections, Though Light, Equal to Last Year's

Despite the business "recession", tax collections are running about the same as last year, although the amount taken in is comparatively light according to City Collector Joe Mathis.

Until the tax book for the new collections is released in October, only delinquent taxes and licenses contribute to the city coffers. This Thursday wound up the collection period for June, and Mr. Mathis saw indications that returns would be about the same as last year. Latest figures available are for May, which show that merchants' licenses contribute chiefly to the city at this time. May collections in the main divisions for this year and last are:

	1938	1937
Merchants' Lic.	\$434.50	\$389.00
Real estate	154.07	157.74
Personal property	3.14	19.58
Dog licenses	18.00	25.00
Interest	29.76	16.51
Liquor	60.00	

During May, which is the leanest month of the year, including a few minor items not mentioned, \$742.41 was collected in 1938 and \$744.36 in 1937.

The fact that the monthly totals this year are keeping up to a par with last year should not be construed to mean that the city's financial condition is in first-class shape. A heavy amount of delinquent taxes exists on the books, according to Mr. Mathis. He estimates that unpaid poll taxes over the past five or six years

amounts of fully \$50,000. In some parts of the city taxes have not been paid on property for many years, all of which cripples the city's budget.

HOST AT DINNER

Dr. T. C. McClure was host at a salmon dinner in the Marshall Hotel Coffee Shop Wednesday evening, at which twenty-four guests partook of salmon caught in St. John Harbor, New Brunswick, Canada. Mrs. McClure, who is spending the summer at her mother's home in Canada, sent the fish to Sikeston.

Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson is visiting relatives in Malden, this week.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

Rol-A-Way Rink
And Sikeston Standard

This ticket will admit Ben F. Carroll, Jr., and friend, Friday, July 1 to one skating.

Miller Moll and friend Saturday, July 2.

John Martin and friend Tuesday, July 5.

Closed Bank Paying 63 Cents on Dollar

J. S. Wallace, special deputy commissioner for the State Finance Commission, reports he is closing out the affairs of the one-time Merchants Trust Co. of New Madrid this week.

When the final settlement is made, depositors will have received \$63.21 for each \$100 deposited—a 63 per cent dividend.

Mr. Wallace has been engaged in liquidating a number of closed banks in this section.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway is expected to return this week end from Vincennes, Ind., where she has been the guest of Mrs. Norman Davis.

Miss Rosemary Putnam will accompany her uncle B. E. Putnam to his home in Birmingham, Ala. the last of this week for a visit in his home. She will also visit relatives in North Carolina before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davey will spend the 4th of July on a fishing trip on Eleven Point river.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton Jr. will have as a week end guest, Miss Camille Kuhne of Rolla.

Dillman Uses Mike's Pants But Fails to Emerge Winner

Joe Dillman tried the old pant-leg hold against Jim Parker of Caruthersville, but it didn't do him any good and Parker won the deciding fall in seven minutes Wednesday night at the Legion arena.

It was Referee Mike Meroney's pant leg that suffered. Mike got on the bottom of the pile, on his back. Parker was flat on Mike and Dillman above the two. Joe had a toe hold on Mike and started to work on the referee's white duck trousers. He ripped them down from the pocket until he had a sizable piece of cloth. Then Joe jumped up and when Parker arose the Greek used the hunk of pants for a neck hold. If Joe had secured more of Mike's pants, the hold might have eliminated Parker, but the former New Yorker gave Dillman some body slams and pinned him. The trousers looked like a tornado struck them, and beneath them some pretty green underdrawers were exposed.

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of contortion acts was put on by the four children of E. E. Edwards between bouts.

JOSEPH BRIGGS OFF TO GETTYSBURG GROUNDS

Joseph Briggs, 90-year-old Sikeston veteran of the Civil War, left Tuesday for Gettysburg, Pa., for the celebration marking the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. Mr. Briggs, who was a member of the 51st Illinois Volunteer, expected to be gone a week.

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Brown corduroy binder, black imitation leather back and corners, 200 white ledger sheets, 28 sub-A-Z leather tab, 26 division index. Standard centers, key operated. One to a box.

Stock No.	Sheet Size	Description	List Price
02020	7 1/2 x 10 1/2	Dixie Outfit	\$8.00 each
02040	9 1/2 x 11 1/2	Dixie Outfit	\$8.00 each

Raven POST BINDER
Black durable imitation leather over heavy boards. Metal hinges. Polished steel end caps. Two 1/2-inch posts, standard centers. Two to a box.

Stock No.	Endbook	Sheet Size	List Price
24120	24020	7 1/2 x 10 1/2	\$2.25 each
24140	24040	9 1/2 x 11 1/2	2.25 each
24163	24063	11 x 14	2.65 each
24165	24065	11 x 17	2.90 each

Ruby LEDGER OUTFIT
Loose leaf ledger binder, 200